



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Noboru Yanagisawa, et al.

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Examiner: A. Fischer

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Title: POS System, Method of Billing for Advertisements Printed on Receipts, and Computer-Readable Medium Storing the Method

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 13, 2003** (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is being submitted in the PTO's "Revised Format" as set forth in the "Revised Notice" dated February 13, 2003.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 15, 2003. However, a request for continued examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.